

## PORTLAND MARKETS

## Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, May 26.—In fresh meats, the past week has been one of speculation by dealers—that is to say, dealers have speculated as to what they should do with the surplus.

One of the leading dealers, in discussing the matter, gave the following as his opinion.

"At this season farmers, in the natural course of events, find themselves to possession of the 'children of the herd' and must meet the question of how to dispose of the calves to the best advantage.

"Live young calves must meet a ready market soon after shipment, otherwise they will fret themselves into a feverish condition and drop flesh rapidly. Home killing and dressing, therefore, offer the better means of disposing of calves. But there is a large movement of dressed veal to market at this time, and weather conditions are unfavorable to its keeping. Kept three or four days, the meat soured outside of cold storage, consequently an oversupply results in poor returns. If some plan could be devised whereby shipments could be regulated to suit the market conditions, both consignors and consignees would gain."

## Grain, Produce, Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 71c; Valley, 71c; bluesteam, 79c; red, 70c.

Oats—White, \$20.50; gray, \$20.

Barley—Brewing, \$24; feed, \$23.75; rolled, \$23@26.

Hay—Valley timothy, \$11@12.50; Eastern Oregon, \$15@17.50; clover, \$8.50@9; cheat, \$8.50@7; alfalfa, \$10@11.

Millstuffs—Middlings, \$25@26; chop, \$19; bran, \$17@18; shorts, \$18@19.

Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$3.95; straight, \$3.45; graham, \$3.50; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$3.75; Valley flour, \$3.40@3.55; Dakota, \$6.50@7.25; Eastern rye, \$5.40; Pillsbury, \$6.20; Corvallis, \$3.70.

Corn—Whole, \$24; cracker, \$25 per ton.

Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.

Buckwheat—\$36 per ton.

Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, \$1@9c.

## Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 17c@20c; city creamery, 20c; dairy, 14c@15c; store 12c@14c; California creamery, nominal; butter fat, 18c.

Cheese—Young America, 14c; Oregon full cream, 12c@13c.

Eggs—Fresh Oregon ranch, 10c@20c.

Poultry—Old roosters, 10c@11c; hens, 14c@14c; Spring, 18c@20c; broilers, 20c@22c; dressed chickens, 15c@16c; geese, live, 8c@8c; dressed, 11c@11c; turkeys, live, 14c@15c; dressed, 16c@17c; ducks, live, 16c@17c; Spring ducks, 16c@18c; pigeons, per dozen, \$1@1.25; squabs, \$2.50@3.

Honey—Dark, 10c@11c; amber, 12c@13c; fancy white, 14c@15c.

## Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Green, \$3.25@3.50.

Grape fruit—Crate, \$4@4.50.

Tropical fruits—Lemons, fancy, \$5.50; choice, \$5; standard, \$4.50 box; oranges, fancy navel, \$3.50@4; Med. sweets, \$3@3.50; bananas, 5c@5c per lb; pineapples, \$4.50@5 per dozen.

Potatoes—Per sack, 60c@65c for fancy; 50c@55c for ordinary stock in country; jobbers' prices, 70c@80c per 100 lbs; new, 3c@3c; turnips, 75c@90c stack; cabbage, per 100 lbs, \$2.25@2.50; onions, \$1.75@2; second \$1@1.50 in country; jobbers' prices, \$2@2.50 sack; beets, \$1 per sack; garlic, 10c; red pappas, dry, 20c@25c; hothouse lettuce \$1.25@1.50 box; head lettuce, 25c@35c dozen; California vegetables—green peas, 5c@6c; radishes, 12c@15c dozen bunches; Chile peppers, 20c pound; head lettuce, 25c dozen; turnips, new stock, \$2 sack; carrots do, \$2 sack; artichokes, 60c@90c dozen; cauliflower, \$1@1.25 per dozen; rhubarb, 3c@3c lb; asparagus, Walla Walla, \$1.25 crate; fancy local, per doz bunches 60c@70c; fancy Florida tomatoes, \$5.75@6; Mexican, \$2@2.50; parsley, 25c dozen; cucumbers, \$1.25@1.75 dozen; Cuban Bell peppers \$7 crate; crate; strawberries, \$1.50@1.60; Oregon, berries, 10c; cherries, \$1@1.50 crate; gooseberries 10c pound.

## Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$5.05; extra C, \$5.20; powdered, \$5.80; patent cube, \$5.95; cane, D. G., \$5.70; fruit sugar, \$5.70; beet sugar, \$4.00; barrels, cwt., 10c; kegs, cwt., 25c; boxes, cwt., 50c advance over sack basis (less 1-4c lb, if paid for in 15 days).

Salt—Bales of 75-4c, bale, \$1.00; bales of 60-3c, bale, \$1.60; bales of 40-4s, bale, \$1.60; bales of 10-10c, bale, \$1.60; bags, 50s. fine, ton, \$11; bags, 50 lbs, genuine Liverpool, ton, \$17; bags, 50 lbs, 1-2 ground, 100s, ton, \$7; R. S. V. P., 20 5-lb. cartons, \$2.25; R. S. V. P., 24 3-lb. cartons, \$1.75; Liverpool lump, ton, \$18.50.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95; Southern, Japan, 53-4c; broken, 4c; head, fancy, 6c; head, choice, 6-1-4c.

Coffee—Mocha, 24c@28c; Java, fancy, 26c@32c; Java, good, 20c@24c; Java, ordinary, 17c@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18c@20c; Costa Rica, good, 12c@18c; Arabica, 16c per lb; Lion, 16c per lb; Columbia coffee, 13-3-4c; Salvador, 11c@15c.

Provisions—Hams, to store, 13c; hams, picnic, 9c; bacon, regular, 11c; bacon, breakfast, 13-1-4c@10c; dry salt sides, 11c; backs, dry salt, 11c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 15-1-4c; No. 1, hard shell, 15c; Chile, 13c; almonds, 16c; filberts, 14c@15c; Brazil, 14c; pecans, 13c@15c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 7c@7c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 9c; Japanese peanuts, 5c@6c; chestnuts, Italian, 14c; cocoanuts, dozen, 75c@80c; new almonds, 15c@16c.

Dates—Golden, 60-lb. boxes, 6c@6c; 1-lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15-lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

Beans—Small white, 4c; large white, 3c; pink, 2-7-8c; bayou, 4-3-4c; Lima, 5-7-8c; Mexican red, 5c.

Figs—White, lb, 5c@6c; black, 6c@7c.

1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25;

Pickled goods—Pickled pigs' feet, 5c; barrels, \$5; 1-4 barrels, \$2.75; 15-lb. kits, \$1.25; pickled tripe, 1-4 barrels, \$5;

Pickled pigs' tongues, 1-4 barrels, \$6.00;

1-4 barrels, \$3; 15-lb. kits, \$1.50; pickled lamb's tongues, 1-4 barrels, \$9; 1-4 barrels, \$5.50; 15-lb. kits, \$2.75.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 10c;

tubs, 10-5-8c; 50s, 10-5-8c; 20s, 10-3-4c;

10s, 11c; 5s, 9-5-8c. Standard pure, tierces, 9-1-4c; tubs, 9-7-8c; 50s, 9-7-8c;

20s, 9-5-8c; 10s, 10-1-4c; 5s, 10-1-8c.

Compounds, tierces, 6c; tubs, 6-3-4c; Compounds, tierces, 6c; tubs, 6-3-4c;

50s, 6-3-4c; 5s, 7-3-8c.

Sausage—Portland ham, 14c per lb;

minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17c;

bologna, long, 5c; wienerwurst, 8c;

liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; head, cheese, 12c; bologna sausage, link, 4c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3-crown, 7c;

2-crown, 7c; bleached seedless Sultanas, 7c@12c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 7c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, \$2.10; 2-crown, \$2.

Dried fruit—Apples, evaporated, 12c per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 11c@12c; peaches, 10c@11c; pears, none; prunes, Italian, 5c@6c; French, 3c; figs, California blacks, 5-3-4c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$6.75; lower grade, \$5.25@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-lb. sacks, \$8 bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4.25 per crate; oatmeal (ground), 50-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bale; 10-lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.50 per 100-lb. sack; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.15; pearl barley, \$4.75 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bale.

Canned salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb. talls, \$1.85; 2-lb. talls, \$2.50; fancy, 1-lb. flats, \$2.00; 1-lb. fancy flats, \$1.25; fancy 1-lb. ovals, \$2.75; Alaska talls, ping, 90c; red, \$1.45; nominal, 2s, tall, \$2.00.

## Livestock Market.

Cattle—Best steers, \$3.75@4; cows \$3.00@3.25; calves, \$3.00@4.75. Sheep—\$5.75@6.00; lambs, \$5@5.50. Hogs—\$5.75@6.00; light hogs, \$5@5.25.

## Wild Game.

Jack rabbits, \$2@2.50 dozen.

Sugar, sack basis—Golden C, \$5.05;

## Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, small, 7c@8c; large, 4c@5c; pork, 7c@8c; beef, bulls, 2c@3c; cows, 3c@4c; steers, 4c@5c; mutton, 8c@9c; lambs 9c@9c.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.00; razor clams, \$2.00 per box.

Oysters—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, \$2.25; Olympia, per sack, \$5.25; Eastern transplanted, \$1.60 per 100.

Fish—Crabs, per dozen, \$1.50; Shoalwater Bay oysters, per sack, \$4.00;

oysters, gallon, \$2.25; halibut, 7c; black cod, 7c; bass, per lb, 18c; herring, 5c;

flounders, 5c; catfish, 8c; lobsters, per lb, 12c; silver smelt, 6c; shrimp, 10c;

perch, 5c; sturgeon, 8c; sea trout, 12c;

black bass, 25c; Columbia River steelheads, 9c; Columbia River smelt, 3c;

Chinook salmon, 9c.

## Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Choice, 11c; prime, 10c@11c.

Wool—Valley, 22c@28c; Eastern Oregon, 18c@20c.

Tallow—Prime, per lb, 3c@3-3-4c; No. 2 and grease, 2c@2c.

Mohair—Choice, 28c@30c.

Feathers—Geese, white, 35c@40c; geese, gray or mixed, 23c@30c; duck, white, 15c@20c; duck, mixed, 12c@15c.

Cascara sagrada (Chittim bark)—2c@2c.

Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs., \$3@4.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 20c@22c per lb.

Pelts—Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, \$2.50@10 each; cubs, \$1@2; badger, 25c@50c; wildcat, with head perfect, 25c@50c; house cat, 5c@10c; fox, common gray, 50c@75c; red, \$3@5; cross, \$5@15;

silver and black, \$100@300; fishers, \$5@6; lynx, \$4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, according to size, \$1@2.50; marten, dark Northern, according to size and color, \$10@15; marten, pale, pine, according to size and color, \$2.50@4;

muskkrat, large, 10c@15c; skunk, 40c@50c; civet, or polecat, 5c@10c; otter, large, prime skin, \$6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, \$2@5; raccoon, prime, 30c@50c; mountain wolf, with head perfect, \$3.50@5; coyote, 60c@8c; wolverine, \$6@8; beaver, per skin, large, \$5@6; medium, \$3@4; small, \$1@1.50; kits, 50c@75c.

## Oil and Lead.

Coal oil—Pearl and astral oil, cases, 20c per gallon; water white oil, iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, 17c; extra star cases, 25c; headlight oil, 17c degrees, cases, 23c; iron barrels, 17c.

(Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, 1c per gallon higher.)

Benzine—Sixty-three degrees, cases, 22c; iron barrels, 17c.

Turpentine—In cases, 89c; in wood barrels, 86c; in iron barrels, 33c; in 10-case lots, 88c.

Linseed oil—Raw, 5-barrel lots, 56c; 1-barrel lots, 57c; in cases, 62c; boiled, barrel lots, 58c; 1-barrel lots, 59c; in cases, 64c.

Gasoline—Stove gasoline, cases, 24c; iron barrels, 18c; 86 degrees gasoline, cases, 22c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

Rope—Pure Manila, 14c; standard, 13c; Sisal, 11c; Isle brand Sisal, 9c.

Wire Nails—Present base at \$2.70.

Lead—Strictly pure white lead and red lead, in tons, 7c; 500-lb. lots, 8c; less than 500 lbs., 8c.

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